

Date.	Barometer.	Thermometer.			Relative Humidity.			Direction of Wind.			Velocity of Wind.			State of Weather. ¹			Rainfall.		
		Daily Mean.	Daily Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	7.23 A. M.	3.23 P. M.	11.23 P. M.	Daily Mean.	7.23 A. M.	3.23 P. M.	11.23 P. M.	7.23 A. M.	3.23 P. M.	11.23 P. M.	Duration. Hrs. & Min.	Amount in inches.		
June, 1883.																			
Sun., 24	29.998	74	88	64	66	54	76	65	SW	O	SW	3	0	5	C	C	C	—	—
Mon., 25	30.054	72	84	64	71	38	78	62	W	S	SE	6	11	5	C	C	C	—	—
Tues., 26	30.110	61	70	55	100	90	98	96	E	E	E	5	12	6	R	O	O	—	—
Wed., 27	30.050	61	67	57	93	93	100	95	SE	E	E	2	12	14	O	O	R	—	—
Thurs., 28	29.901	73	85	56	97	52	90	79	S	SW	SW	12	10	11	O	C	C	—	—
Fri., 29	29.811	75	86	65	84	63	90	79	SW	SW	SW	5	12	5	O	F	C	—	—
Sat., 30	29.829	65	79	59	76	73	65	71	W	E	NW	8	10	14	F	C	C	—	—
Means, the week.	29.965	69	88	55				78										9.28	1.29

¹ O., cloudy; C., clear; F., fair; G., fog; H., hazy; S., smoky; R., rain; T., threatening; L., thunder storm.

FISKE FUND.

THE Trustees of the Fiske Fund, at the annual meeting of the Rhode Island Medical Society, held at Providence, June 21, 1883, announced that they had made no award on the subjects proposed for the present year.

They propose the following subjects for the year 1884:—

(1.) The Origin and Progress of the Malarial Fever now prevalent in New England.

(2.) Original Investigations in Household Hygiene.

For the best essay on either of these subjects worthy of a premium they offer the sum of three hundred dollars.

Every competitor for a premium is expected to conform to the following regulations, namely:—

To forward to the Secretary of the Trustees, on or before the first day of May, 1884, free of all expense, a copy of his dissertation, with a motto written thereon, and also accompanying it a sealed packet, having the same motto inscribed upon the outside, and his name and place of residence within.

Previously to receiving the premium awarded the author of the successful dissertation must transfer to the Trustees all his right, title, and interest in and to the same for the use, benefit, and behoof of the Fiske Fund.

Letters accompanying the unsuccessful dissertations will be destroyed by the Trustees, unopened, and the dissertations may be procured by their respective authors if applications be made therefor within three months.

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TRI-STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

THE ninth annual meeting of the Tri-State Medical Association will be held in Indianapolis, September 18th, 19th, and 20th. The work is already far advanced, and the title of each paper should be sent in at once. Papers must not exceed twenty-five minutes.

It is also the rule that each physician who registers must be a member of a local or State society in good repute. All such are invited.

Notice of papers or cases to be presented may be sent to the Chairman of the Committee on Programme, Dr. J. L. Thompson, Indianapolis, to the Secretary, Dr. G. W. Burton, Mitchell, Ind., or to the President, Dr. William Porter, St. Louis. St. Louis, June 29, 1883.

ERRATUM.—Page 589, second column, of JOURNAL, June 21st, in Dr. Johnson's reply to a toast, for "higher rational education" read "higher medical education."

APPOINTMENTS.—Thomas Dwight, M. D., has been appointed Professor of Anatomy in the Harvard University Medical School.

Drs. C. M. Green and Robert B. Dixon have been appointed Assistant Physicians to the Boston Lying-In Hospital.

THE honorary degree of M. A. has been conferred upon Dr. Henry A. Martin by Dartmouth College.

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS RECEIVED.—Handbook for Hospitals. No. 32. State Charities' Aid Association. New York. G. P. Putnam's Sons. 1883.

The Forty-Fourth Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital to the Board of Directors for Public Institutions. For the Year ending April 30, 1883.

Constituents of Tubercles, and Explanations regarding Them. By Rollin R. Gregg, M. D.

Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. Annual Announcement, May, 1883.

Army Hospital Services Inquiry Committee. Report of a Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for War to inquire into the Organization of the Army Hospital Corps, Hospital Management, and Nursing in the Field, etc. Presented to both Houses of Parliament by command of Her Majesty. London. 1883.

Hospitals, Infirmarys, and Dispensaries. Their Construction, Interior Arrangement, and Management. With Descriptions of Existing Institutions and Seventy-Four Illustrations. By F. Appert, M. D., M. R. C. P. L. Second Edition, Revised and Enlarged. London: J. & A. Churchill. 1883.

How can we Obtain and Preserve the Best Eyesight and Hearing? A Paper read before the Sanitary Convention at Greenville (Mich.), April 11, 1882. By Leartus Connor, A. M., M. D., of Detroit. (Reprint.) 1882.

Catalogue of the Albany Medical College. Medical Department of Union University. Fifty-Second Session. 1882-83. Albany. 1883.

Du Diagnostic de l'Ectopie Rénale. Par le Dr. Frédéric Buret. Publications du Progrès Médical. Paris. 1883.

Cases from Practice. By H. V. Sweringen, M. D., Fort Wayne, Indiana. (Reprint.) 1883.

Ninth Annual Announcement of Columbia Medical College, of Columbus, Ohio. Session of 1883-84.

Twenty-Third Annual Announcement of the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, 1883-84.

A Treatise on the Diseases of the Eye. By J. Soelberg Wells, F. R. C. S., Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh, etc. Fourth American from the Third English Edition, with Copious Additions. By Charles Stedman Bull, A. M., M. D. Philadelphia: Henry C. Lea's Son & Co. 1883.

Fifth Annual Report of the State Board of Health of the State of Rhode Island for the Year ending December 31, 1882. Including the Report upon Births, Marriages, and Deaths in 1881. Providence. 1883.

Wood's Library of Standard Medical Authors. The Diseases of Women. A Manual for Physicians and Students. By Heinrich Fritsch, M. D. Translated from the German by Isidor Furst. With 159 Wood Engravings. New York: William Wood & Co. 1883.

The International Encyclopædia of Surgery. A Systematic Treatise on the Theory and Practice of Surgery by authors of Various Nations. Edited by John Ashurst, Jr., M. D., Professor of Clinical Surgery in the University of Pennsylvania. Illustrated. In Six Volumes. Vol. III. New York: William Wood & Co. 1883.